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Applicants : John R. Lewis et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants assume that the Examiner has entered the previously filed Amendment dated April 20, 2006 (filed April 26, 2006), and request that the application be further amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.